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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: **PARADIGM FOR INTER-NETWORKED STORAGE**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

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1. Type of Application

This is an original application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120)

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Status

3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application

Seventeen (17) Pages of Specification;

Ten (10) Pages of Claims;

One (1) Page of Abstract; and

Three (3) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

5. Declaration or Oath

The signed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. Language

English.

8. Assignment

The signed Assignment is attached. The Recordation Form Cover Sheet is enclosed.

9. Certified Copy

None are required.

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

BASIC FEE \$710.00

EXCESS CLAIM FEE

TOTAL OVER TWENTY 38 -20 = 18 X \$18.00 \$324.00

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TOTAL FILING FEES \$1,234.00

11. Small Entity Statement(s)

None required.

12. Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))

None required.

13. Authorization to Charge Fees


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Title

Paradigm for Inter-Networked Storage

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